

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A belt clip extension for use with personal use devices having a belt clip as an integral part thereof, whereby a personal use device may be clipped to the belt clip extension and suspended from the belt of a wearer, comprising:

a strip of an elongate flexible material having flexibility at least in its longitudinal axis, and having an ability to be twisted about its longitudinal axis at least in a first portion thereof at a first end thereof;

said strip having first and second portions at first and second ends thereof, respectively, with a juncture therebetween;

wherein said first portion is wider than said second portion, and said second portion is longer than said first portion;

said second portion being foldable onto itself so that said second end of said strip is placed near the juncture between said first and second portions;

securing means for at least temporarily securing said second portion in its folded condition, whereby said second end is secured in place near the juncture between said first and second portions; and

a slot formed through the thickness of said strip in said first portion thereof, in a place near the juncture between said first portion and said second portion.

2. The belt clip extension of claim 1, wherein said securing means is a dome fastener.

3. The belt clip extension of claim 1, wherein said securing means is chosen from the group consisting of rivets and stitching, whereby the securement of said first portion in its folded condition is permanent.

4. The belt clip extension of claim 1, wherein said flexible material is leather.
5. The belt clip extension of claim 1, wherein said flexible material is chosen from the group consisting of leather, vinyl, man-made leather substitutes, plasticized woven glass fiber, nylon, polyurethane, and mixtures thereof.
6. The belt clip extension of claim 1, wherein said flexible material is less flexible in a direction across said longitudinal axis than in a direction along or parallel to said longitudinal axis.
7. The belt clip extension of claim 1, wherein the width of said slot across said first portion of said strip of flexible material is greater than the height thereof along said longitudinal axis.